

Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan

Sept. 2021

When should my child self-isolate or miss school? 	 NO • All children MUST attend school unless they are ill. • From 16th August 2021, children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household or a contact, has COVID-19. • Instead, they will need to book a PRC test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms, and the test result is negative.  YES • If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms at home, they should <u>stay at home</u> and should book a PCR test, <u>NOT</u> a Lateral Flow Test. • If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test. • If your child tests positive for COVID-19, they will need to self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated – but instead should book a PCR test.
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Community Covid Risk	Description	Actions
 Low Community Transmission. No School Cases.	• There have been no cases of COVID-19 within school for 10 school days. • Cases of COVID-19 locally are low and/or stable. • Hospitalisation/Deaths due to COVID-19 nationally are low.	No COVID-19 measures are necessary beyond: • Reminding children of good hand-hygiene. • Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical. • Ensuring children / staff stay at home if they have COVID-19 Symptoms (and to book a PCR test). Staff and secondary-aged students will continue to test themselves using Lateral Flow Tests until the end of September (pending review).
 Rapidly Rising Community Transmission	• No current COVID-19 cases have been recorded at school, but... • Cases of COVID-19 are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools. • Local Public Health / Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/ national infection wave.	• Ventilation of classrooms increased. • Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced. • Large assemblies to be reviewed. • Clinically Extremely Vulnerable staff meet with line managers to review their individual risk assessment & discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings)

Number of Cases:	Description:	Actions:
 A single child tests Positive	- A single child tests positive for COVID-19 in a class/year group. - There are fewer than 5 cases in the year group. - No other year groups are affected.	- The child self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it - The parents of the child are contacted directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish likely contacts. - Likely contacts will be contacted by NHS Track & Trace and advised to book at PCR Test. Children do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test unless they have COVID-19 symptoms.
 5 children or staff (or 10%) within a year group test positive within 10 days of each other.	There have been 5 cases (or 10%) of COVID-19 across a year group within 10 days which could mean that COVID-19 is spreading within that group of children.	As above for each positive case. - The school will discuss the outbreak with Local Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures <u>for 10 school days</u>, including potentially: - Re-introducing staff face masks for classrooms, corridors & communal areas. - Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances. - Reverting to virtual assemblies in classrooms. - Resuming twice-weekly Staff Lateral Flow testing / on site testing for students
 COVID-19 cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10-day period.	Despite the measures indicated above, COVID-19 cases within the school continue to rise within a 10-day period with multiple classes and staff affected, suggesting that COVID-19 is spreading widely throughout the school.	- Incident Management Team meeting held between the school and Local Public Health to agree further measures, <u>for a further 10 school days</u>, including potentially: - Re-introducing class bubbles. - Reverting to class-based school lunches. - Limiting all non-essential visitors to school. - Postponing all non-essential events. - Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days considered

The school will inform parents of any changes to COVID-19 measures should these be needed.